

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

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PAMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 3597

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TAGS: ETRN, ENRG, OCIR, BG

SUBJECT: BUNKERING LIMITATIONS IN BANGLADES Z

REF: STATE 7876

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED BUNKER FUEL SITUATION IN JAN. 14 WITH  
RAQIBUDDIN AHMED, DEPUTY SECRETARY NATURAL RESOURCES MINISTRY.  
AHMED SAID BDG HAS BEEN FORCED TO RESTRICT BUNKERING FUEL  
SALES SINCE SUCH FUEL IN SHORT SUPPLY AND SINCE SOME SHIPS  
HAD CALLED AT BANGLADESH PORTS IN RECENT MONTHS TO TAKE ON  
BUNKERING FUEL BUT WITHOUT DELIVERING OR PICKING UP CARGO,  
THUS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A LACK OF OFFICIAL POLICY ON SUCH  
BUNKERING REQUESTS.

2. AHMED STATED BDG NOW REQUIRES THAT SHIPS WISHING TO  
BOTAIN BUNKERING FUEL FROM BANGLADESH PORTS BOTH DELIVER  
CARGO FOR BANGLADESH AND TAKE ON BANGLADESH EXPORTS. IN SUCH  
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CASES BDG WILL AUTHORIZE LOCAL SUPPLIERS TO PROVIDE "REASONABLE

AMOUNT" OF BUNKERING FUEL, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION QUANTITY  
OF CARGO DELIVERED AND TAKEN ON AT BANGLADESH PORT, AND LOCATION  
OF NEXT PORT OF CALL. HE SAID THERE IS NO FLAG DISCRIMINATION  
EXCEPT FOR PAKISTANI VESSELS.  
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